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	SUBJECT: Passing Grade/GPA Requirement for Graduation	
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	SUPERSESION:	
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## PASSING GRADE/GPA REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION

### I. POLICY:

A grade of "C-" is considered passing (the equivalent of what a grade of C was prior to +/- grading).

Students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.0 to be considered for graduation. Students are responsible for satisfying specific program requirements imposed by their departments such as the minimum 2.75 GPA requirement for admission into the Teacher Education program.

### II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to clarify that a grade of "C-" is considered passing but in order to graduate from Adams State College a student must have a 2.0 or higher GPA. Students are responsible for satisfying specific program requirements which may require a GPA higher than 2.0.

### III. DEFINITIONS:

- A. GPA: Grade Point Average
- B. Program: The area in which a student intends to specialize.

### IV. PROCEDURES:

- A. The student will need to meet their program requirements, including the GPA requirement, before conferring of a degree.

### V. RESPONSIBILITY:

- A. Responsibility for earning a passing grade and meeting the GPA requirement of 2.0 or higher, if required by the program, lies with the student.

### VI. AUTHORITY:

ASC General Catalog 2008-2009

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VII. HISTORY:

September 19, 2009  
January 27, 2010

VIII. ATTACHMENTS: